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**Yavapai Regional Partnership Council
COURT TEAMS-INFANTS AND TODDLERS IN FOSTER CARE
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
RFGA # FTF-RC022-10-0065-00
FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL COURT TEAMS-INFANTS AND TODDLERS IN FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM?

The Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy: Develop and maintain a Court Team(s) to coordinate essential services related to health, development and social-emotional needs of children, birth to age three in the child welfare system.

This funding is aimed at supporting the ongoing operation of the *Best for Babies* Court Team, expanding it to serve the Verde Valley or implementing a similar Court Team model in the Verde Valley. It is expected that a minimum of twelve Court Team meetings will be supported through this funding. An estimated 75 children birth through age three in foster care will benefit from the Court Team efforts.

Organizations responding to this RFGA must be capable of implementing strategies that result in the effective operations of one or more Court Teams to serve the entire Yavapai Region, which includes all of Yavapai County including the City of Sedona.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$40,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 21, 2009	Pre-Application Conference 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Prescott Public Library, Founder's Suites A & B 215 E. Goodwin Street, Prescott, Arizona 86303-3911
May 21, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 3:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>.

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC022-10-0065-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.